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ree. This is probably owing to the large amount of antique furniture etly manufactured for sale in the United States.

A xew dish appeared lately on the menus of Swiss table d'hotes which puzzled everyone who read only its name - Ariostu. Those who risked a trial were amused to find an old friend-Irish stew.

THE theory that the deepest place in the ocean will be found to correspund almost exactly with the height of the highest mountain has been disproved within the last year, ocean depths 10,000 feet deeper than the height of Mount Everest having been

UNEASY lies the head that wears a crown. Emperor William has 800 pairs of trousers and exactly 1,600 baggy knees, while the empress of China who has 3,000 frocks can't and the pocket in which she put her last wad of chewing gum any quicker than if she had jabbed it on the winkow-sill

A FRENCH artist recently evaded very cleverly the laws requiring dogs to be muzzled by painting a muzzle on his Fido. So realistic was it that the deception might never have been known if the dog had not foolishly bitten a policeman one day and so betrayed his fond master.

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, perhaps; but from the coarse dirty, lusterless shell of the tortouse and from undressed ostrich plumes that look as disreputable as bedraggled turkey feathers, skilled workmen make some of the most delicate and beautiful decorations of feminine attire.

Tais is the curious remedy for cholera adopted by the Calmucks who are it would seem special pets of the bacilli. No sooner does a Calmuck feel himself attacked than he its his nery steed and madly the suited for many bours; in till it shall down from shoer ex-

Some day railroad managers will stand that in time of a wreck informis better than suppression. Nothing can be gained by refusing to ell what they know. Persons whose

rches referring to the absence of an absolute necessity for facilities for disposing of wraps hats and overcoats. Some churches in this country have wire hat racks beneath the seats and a few have wire bars for overcoats and wraps on the Micks of seats.

THE kindergarten has a great purpose-it aims to save a child while the prison is trying to reform the man. This laudable philanthropy is occupying the attention of thousands of people, and free kindergartens are springing up rapidly all over this country. It is destined to become the foundation and integral part of our public school system.

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IN BEHALF OF SILVER

THE UNITED STATES SUBMITS PROPOSITIONS.

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BRUSSELS, Nov. 28 .- The proposals made by the American delegates to the monetary conference at yesterday's session were printed in parallel col-umns, one in English, the other in French and were distributed among the delegates, each receiving a copy as he entered the conference room. 1. The proposals substantially say: It is generally admitted that a large

depreciation of silver as compared with gold is frequent. Violent fluctuations of gold, and in the price of silver incident thereto, have been injurious to the commercial and other economic interests of all civilized countries and have caused and are causing serious evils and inconveniences to trade, the full extent of which cannot yet be measured. It is the unanimous opinion of the people of the United States that the establishment of a fixity of value of gold and silver and the full use of silver as a coin metal upon a ratio fixed by agreement between the great commercial nations of the world will greatly promote the prosperity of all classes of the people. They, however, are not aware of the fact that public opinion in some other countries whose cooperation in a successful movement is most desirable is not fully in accord with the views of the practicability of such an agreement. They believe that a sentiment in favor of a larger use of silver is steadily growing throughout the world, and that the time is propitious for holding an international conference to consider the subject. The government of the United States, while disclosing its own views of the proper remedy to be applied, does not wish to impose any conditions that will embarrass any government willing to confer on the question of the most cadvantageous relation of silver to the coinage of the world. The government of the United States, for these reasons, proposed a convention of the powers for the purpose of conferring and determining what means, if any, should be taken to increase the use of silver as money. The United States delegates, in conformity with the general purpose of the conference, submit the following resolution:

"That, in the opinion of this confercance, it is desirable that means be found for increasing the use of silver in the currency systems of the nations of the world.

In presenting, as requested, a further program the delegates of the United States consider it due to other nations that an opportunity be afforded to consider plans other than those favored by the United States. It is our desire and expectation that the powers repreare on the wrecked train have sented submit proposals tending to his end. We desire that these procaste shall have precedence in dission. In addition to other plans may be presented we submit the clowing, which are suggested by which Moritz Levi proposed at the conference of 1881; second, the plan of Prof. Soeter; and lastly, our own plan.

The government of the United States believes that the refreshment and maintenance of a fixed parity between gold and silver and the continued use of both as coined money of a full debtpaying power would be productive of important benefits to the world. These ends will be accomplished by the removal of the legal restrictions now existing and the coinage of silver into full legal tender money, restoring by international agreement a parity of value between the metals at such a ratio as the conference may decide upon.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

Americans Ask Canadian Officials to Render Them Assistance. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25 .- The Cur-

toms department has received a telegram from the captain of the American steamer Otego, applying to him to relieve the schooner Martrello, ashore on the Canadian side.

The Commissioner of Customs telegraphed the Collector at Sarnia to give the schooner assistance. Another tele gram has been received by the department stating that the American vessel Onaping was ashore near Port Dover. The message was sent to the Collector there requesting him to give all neces-

Entireed Man Assuminated.

JELLICO, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Sid Wortham, general agent for the Louisville wille railroad at this place, was nated here last night. He left ce at midnight for his hotel ball pune a bout he crime. The immediate cause of the assumination is not known, though it is supposed to have been caused by the return for what part Wortham took in suppressing a house of ill fame.

MR. BLAINE IN DANGER. The Condition of the Er-Se

State Said to Be Seri Washington, Nov. 28. — James G. Blaine lies in his bed critically ill. He may recover and be able to get around again and he may never leave his bed alive In either event his physician will not be surprised. Securing information of a reliable character concerning Mr. Blaine is attended by the very greatest difficulty, and one must be content with a general rather than a particular knowledge of his condition. It is simply impossible to obtain any information at the house, for Mrs. Blaine has instructed the servants to say nothing, and she herself will not be interviewed. Mrs. Blaine has also placed a seal on the doctor's lips, and all he can do is to roll his eyes and sigh and shake his head when questioned by newspaper men. But all talk to their friends and these friends talk to whom they please.

According to one of them, a very prominent government official, Mr. Blaine's condition is serious. The exact nature of his complaint is not known. It started with a cold, which was followed by a fever. But his cold and fever have entirely disappeared, leaving him, however, entirely pros trated. The family regard his condition as the result of a complication of ailments, and they fear that it means the beginning of the end. There is not the slightest doubt that the family is greatly alarmed and apprehensive of

the worst. In the early part of the week nothing serious was considered the matter. One of the physicians attending him staked his professional reputation on the statement that nothing was wrong with Mr. Blaine's vital organs, and he was particularly positive in declaring that his patient did not have Bright's disease. The same physician said today that he desired to take back what he had said earlier in the week; but he declined to state what discovery he had made. He declined even to hint whether it was the discovery of something that had existed before or was the arrival of some new complication. He simply took back what he had said the few days before, and that was all. The patient has been delirious at times since the change for the worse which set in Wednesday night. No one except the family and the physician is allowed in the sick room and the family are so very reticent about the secrets of that place as to make it impossible to state positively just what form his delirum takes. From a word dropped here and there, however, it is inferred that the great ex-Secretary is

at times unable to recognize anybody. Dr. Hyatt, who was first called to attend Mr. Blaine, is a specialist of the throat and lungs, but when he learned the nature of Mr. Blaine's complaint he at once informed the family that it was a case outside of his province, and the service of a skilled general practitioner was needed. This of itself shows conclusively that other than the bronchial organs are affected. Dr. W. W. Johnson was summoned and is now in attendance. An occurrence on Wednesday night, which weakened Mr. Blaine, would lead to the supposition that the trouble was intestinal, but this is de-

CHINESE CREDIT BAD.

San Francisco Merchants' to "Refuse Further Credit to Chinese Dealers. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The Morning Call says that the white merchants of the city have become alarmed at the condition of Chinese finances and will hereafter refuse to give credit to Chinese manufacturers whom they supply with goods.

Interviews with a number of Chinese manufacturers indicate that business with them is in a bad way. They have reduced their forces largely and their workmen, they think will refuse to register under the Geary act, but will go back to China with their savings.

Frozen to Death in a Blizzard. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 28.-Charles F. Church, traveling representative of Sanford & Co., a dry goods house here, was found dead on the prairie near Mc-Leod this morning. He started to drive across the prairie yesterday and was caught in a blizzard and, losing the trail, he was frozen to death. Church was one of the oldest and most popular co- nercial travelers in this

Boy Bitten by a Mad Dog. DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 28. - A little son of J. A. Lee of North Danville was bitten by a small dog Sept. 15. The dog also bit forty or fifty other persons. and five days later died, showing symptoms of madness. Two days ago young Lee was taken sick and yesterday devleoped a genuine case of hydrophobia and is not expected to live. As so many others were bitten by the same dog, North Danville people are in a state of great excitement.

Death of Mrs. Gen. Kimbatt. Ogden, Utah, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Gen, Nathan Kimball died here yesterday. She was born at Lavonia, Ind., Jan. 10. 1833, and had been married to Gen. Kimball forty-two years. All their four children will attend the funeral here Sunday, except Lieut. William Kimball, stationed at Vancouver. Gen Kimball himself is quite feeble.

LABOR IN IN ARMS, SHIFPING GOLD TO EUROPE

STARTLING SENSATION SPRUNG IN LONDON.

Idlers, It Is Said, Are Being Drilled in Secret-The Silver Conference-The English Farmer s- General Foreign News of Interest

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- The St. James Gazette says that a number of the unemployed workmen who meet at lower hill boast of the possession of firearms and declare that they are trained in their use.

The Gazette says it has been ascertained that many of the unemployed men belong to the volunteer force and have failed to return their arms when through drilling, 'n accordance with the regulations. Orders given for the restoration of the arms have been ignored. Arrangements are being completed for a midnight march of contingents of the idle men, Centers have been appointed at which the several contingents will meet and thence torch-light processions will march to some place in the western part of the city. This place is kept a secret by the leaders. The date of the procession will not be fixed until the eve of the march.

The time of holding the parade and the line of march to be followed are kept a secret. The police will prohibit the march and should the men attempt to hold it there will be trouble for the authorities will use force if necessary.

ENGLISH FARMERS ARE ACTIVE.

Delegates to the Agricultural Conference Receive Radical Instructions. LONDON, Nov. 28 .- The nearer the conference on agriculture approaches it becomes the more evident that a sharply defined difference of policy and general aims will be declared between the farmers and the landlord party. The voice of the land agitator is re sounding throughout the country and proposals which a few years since would have been scoffed at as outside of the range of practical English politics are now being discussed by leading farmers' clubs in all sincerity and earnestness.

Suicide of a French Painter.

PARIS, Nov. 28 .- The well-known French painter, M. Fernand Blayne, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The act is said to have been prompted by despondency brought on by family troubles. Among M. Blayn's best-known works are "Burial of a Young girl-Picardy," "A Lifeboat," "An Idyl, or the Beach at Cayeux," "Normandy Fisherwomen." "Evening-Casino of Etretat," "In the Fields" and "Girl of the Fields."

Beaulien Wants the Gold Standard.

PARIS, Nov. 28.-M. Paul Leroy Beaulien, editor of the Economiste Francais and professor of political economy at to have a visit every summer prior to the College of France, speaking of the the establishment of this system. It monetary conference, says: "I do not is understood, also, that think that anything will result from the conference except to make plainer to everybody that rich and prosperous nations ought to cling to the gold standard and that the establishment of a fixed relationship between gold and silver is impossible."

Dr. Joseh F. Fox En Route to America, LONDON, Nov. 28 .- Dr. Joseph Francis Fox, member of the House of Commens for the Tullamore division of of Kings county, sailed for New York yesterday on the City of New York. The object of his visit to the United States is to reorganize the Irish National Federation of America and collect funds for the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary

Work of Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 28 -The cabinet has decided that Parliament shall meet on Jan. 26. Mr. John Morley, chief secretary of Ireland, has taken to Dublin a draft of Mr. Gladstone's home-rule bill which will be submitted to the Irish leaders. Mr. Morley will explain to them the provisions of the measure with the view to receiving suggestions as to the modifications they deem essential.

Mrs. Parnell's Financial Prospects. LONDON, Nov. 28.-Mrs. Parnell, who recently took advantage of the bankruptcy act, has offered her creditors 10 shillings in the pound. She admits that she has a net annual income of £800. Her liabilities are £6,869 and her assets are £4,815.

Emperor William Congrete LONDON, Nov. 28 .- The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent cays that Emperor William has warmly congratulated Count von Caprivi upon the success of his speech in the Reichstag.

Name ASKA, CITY, Neb. Nov. 28.-Miss Lols Barnett and Mr. Kennecutt, both popular young people and engaged to be married, fell through the ice while skating on a pond three miles south of this place yesterday and were drowned.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

Beautionair, Ala., Nov. 28.—The
Church of the Advent, the leading
Esteograf church in this city. was deyed by fire yesterday.

Recent Orders New York, Nov. 28 .- While the exports of products of the Unites States to other countries are at present satisfactory as to bulk, the prices realized, it is claimed, are so far below normal that gold coming this way is not so great in amount as has been in some years past the rule at this season of the year. Meanwhile Americans have indulged in luxuries from abroad to an extent that has made and is making necessary heavy shipments of the yellow metal.

The opponents of the silver agitation hold, moreover, that foreign interests rendered uneasy by the silver agitation here, have been and are lesening the bulk of their values in the United States, and that, too, upon a gold basis.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade savs:

"The announcement that gold would be exported to-day, though not in large amount, has not necessarily as much meaning as many supposed. Foreign exchange does not yet justify exports, and movements not warranted by the state of exchange may be due to temporary and trifling infinences

"The condition of business throughout the country appears excellent, with the volume of trade greater than in any previous year. At Boston trade is good, prospects are considered excellent, and money is easy at lower rates. At Philadelphia trade in general is fairly active, money is easier from lack of demand, and is expected to be easier than usual for the coming month.

TO KEEP OUT CHOLERA.

surgeon General Wyman Recommends National Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28 .- Sureon General Wyman of the marineospital service, in whose hands have been placed all the measures for the supression of cholera, said that is annual report to the secretary of the treasury would strongly recom-mend that the matter of quarantines be placed under national control. He will suggest that there be established a national quarantine or bureau of health, whose duties will be specifically confined to meeting just such emergencies as have been presented by the recent cholera scare. The report will follow closely the

recommendation of the quarantine committee, made up of leading physicians of the country, appointed last fall at the meeting of the national medical congress. The gentlemen have visited the various ports of entry from Maine to New Orleans, and they say that the quarantinen system in New Orleans is the one which should be adopted as a national measure. It provides for thorough fumigation, and is effective that New Orleans has not seen yellow fever in seven years, whereas the city used Harrison in his annual message will recommend a national quarantine. The quarantine committee of physicians goes to the extent of advising the establishment of another department in Washington, to be known as the Department of Health, but neither President Harrison, Secretary Foster, nor Surgeon-General Wyman indorses this proposition.

SAMOA IN THE THROES OF WAR Cities Razed to the Ground and the Whites Manaced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28 .- A correspondent writing from Samoa on Nov. 9 savs:

"The natives are fighting in the bay. The towns are all destroyed. No native houses are standing. European property is safe as yet but the natives are threatening to burn the white people out. Business is at a standstill. All the natives have now left the bay of Pago-Hago and are on the east end of the island. Hostalities commenced Tuesday, Oct. 24. The forces of Tualauta and Tualatao, inland tribes. are about to join Leiato's party and if they do the whole of Tutuila will be in

Steamer Germania All Right. SAULT STE. MARIE. Mich., Nov. 28 -The missing steamer Germania and her consort, the schooner Emms C. Hutchinson, which left Ashland, Wis., over a week ago, passed through the canal this morning, bound down. She was apparently all right.

The Panama Canal Investigation. LORDON, Nov. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the Panaura canal investigation committee has decided that no report of its proceedings shall be issued to the press. but that members of the commit may impart to journals such infec-tion as they may see it on their responsibility.

Passenger Train Wrook

BRENHAM, Texas, Nov. 28.-No. southbound passenger train on the Huston & Texas Central road, was wrecked pear Clear Creek, two miles south of Hempstead, last night. All the cars were detailed except the en-gine and baggage car, injuring a num-ber of persons and killing two men. All trains wree delayed eight hours.